GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CRIME IN TRAINS
AKHILESH SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the R. P. F. had sent a proposal to his ministry to take the responsibility of computing the terrorist acts and providing security to the passengers at station premises and inside the train-compartments;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the present status of said proposal; and

(c) the time by which the Government are likely to empower the R. P. F. to protect railway property and to provide security to the passengers at station premises and in trains etc.?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a),(b)&(c):No proposal to this Ministry was sent for empowering RPF to deal with terrorist activities.However, a Cabinet Note proposing to give some responsibilities to the RPF personnel for the protection of passengers in the railway premises and the running trains has been moved by the Ministry of Railways and is under consideration with various Ministries.